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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Nulla recordanti Lux eſt ingrata graviſque,
Nulla fuit cujus non meminiſſe velit.
Ampliat Ætatis Spatium ſibi Vir bonus, hoc eſt
Vivere bis, Vitâ poſſe priore frui. MART.

SO few of the Hours of Life are filled up with Objects adequate to the Mind of Man, and ſo frequently are we in Want of preſent Pleaſure or Employment, that we are forced to have Recourſe every Moment to the Paſt and Future for ſupplemental Satisfactions, and fill up the Vacuities of our Being, by Recollection of former Accidents, or Anticipation of Events to come.

I cannot but conſider this Neceſſity of ſearching on every Side for Matter on which the Attention may be employed, as a ſtrong Proof of the ſuperior and celeſtial Nature of the Soul of Man. We have no Reaſon to believe that other Animals have higher Faculties, or more extenſive Capacities, than the Preſervation of themſelves, or of their Species, requires; they ſeem always to be fully employed, or to be completely at Eaſe without Employment, to feel few intellectual Miſeries or Pleaſures, and to have no Exuberance of Underſtanding to lay out upon Curioſity or Caprice, but to have their Minds exactly adapted to their Bodies, with few other Ideas than ſuch as corporal Pain or Pleaſure impreſs upon them.

Of Memory, which makes ſo large a Part of the Excellence of the human Soul, and which has ſo much Influence upon all its other Powers, but a ſmall Portion has been allotted to the animal World. We do not find the Grief, with which the Dams lament the Loſs of their Young, proportionate to the Tenderneſs with which they careſs, the Aſſiduity with which they feed, or the Vehemence with which they defend them. Their Regard for their Offspring, when it is before their Eyes, is not, in Appearance, leſs than that of a human Parent; but when it is taken away, it is very ſoon forgotten, and if [illegible] after a ſhort Abſence, brought again, wholly diſregarded.

That they have very little Remembrance of any Thing once out of the Reach of their Senſes, and ſcarce any Power of comparing the Preſent with the Paſt, and regulating their Concluſions from Experience, may be gathered from this, that their Intellects are produced in their full Perfection. The Sparrow that was hatched laſt Spring makes her firſt Neſt the enſuing Seaſon, of the ſame Materials, and with the ſame Art, as in any following Year; and the Hen conducts and ſhelters her firſt Brood of Chickens with all the Prudence that ſhe ever attains.

It has been aſked by Men who love to perplex any Thing that is plain to common Underſtandings, how Reaſon differs from Inſtinct. And *Prior* has with no great Propriety made *Solomon* himſelf declare, that, to diſtinguiſh them is *the Fool's Ignorance, and the Pedant's Pride.* To give an accurate Anſwer to a Queſtion, of which the Terms are not completely underſtood, is impoſſible; but ſurely he that contemplates a Ship and a Bird's Neſt, will not be long without finding out, that the Idea of the one was impreſſed at once, and continued through all the progreſſive Deſcents of the Species, without Variation or Improvement; and that the other is the Reſult of Experiments compared with Experiments, which has grown, by accumulated Obſervation, from leſs to greater Excellence, and exhibits the collective Knowledge of different Ages, and various Profeſſions.

Memory is the Purveyor of Reaſon, the Power which places thoſe Images before the Mind upon which the Judgment is to be exerciſed, and which treaſures up the Determinations that are once paſſed, as the Rules of future Action, or Grounds of ſubſequent Concluſions.

It is, indeed, the Faculty of Remembrance which may be ſaid to place us in the Claſs of moral Agents. If we were to act only in Conſequence of ſome immediate Impulſe, and receive no Direction from internal Motives of Choice, we ſhould be puſhed forward by an invincible Fatality, without any Power or Reaſon, to prefer one Thing to another, becauſe we could make no Compariſon but of Objects which might both happen to be preſent.

We owe to Memory not only the Increaſe of our Knowledge, and our Progreſs in rational Enquiries, but many other intellectual Pleaſures. Indeed, almoſt all that we can be ſaid to enjoy is paſt or future; the preſent is in perpetual Motion, leaves us as ſoon as it arrives, ceaſes to be preſent as ſoon as its Preſence is perceived, and is only known to have exiſted by the Effects which it leaves behind. The greateſt Part of our Ideas ariſes, therefore, from the View before or behind us, and we are happy or miſerable, according as we are affected by the Survey of our Life, or our Proſpects of future Exiſtence.

With Regard to Futurity, when Events are at ſuch a Diſtance from us, that we cannot take the whole Concatenation into our View, we have generally Power enough over our Imagination to turn it upon pleaſing Scenes, and can promiſe ourſelves Riches, Honours, and Delights, without intermingling thoſe Vexations and Anxieties, with which all human Enjoyments are polluted. If Fear breaks in on one Side, and alarms us with Dangers and Diſappointments, we can call in Hope on the other, to ſolace us with Rewards, and Eſcapes, and Victories; ſo that we are ſeldom without Means of palliating remote Evils, and can generally ſooth ourſelves to Tranquillity, whenever any troubleſome Preſage happens to attack us.

It is, therefore, I believe, much more common for the Solitary and Thoughtful, to amuſe themſelves with Schemes of the Future, than Reviews of the paſt. For the Future is pliant and ductile, and will be eaſily moulded by a ſtrong Imagination into any Form. But the Images which Memory preſents are of a ſtubborn and untractable Nature, the Objects of Remembrance have already exiſted, and left their Signature behind them impreſſed upon the Mind, ſo as to defy all attempts of Raſure, or of Change.

As the Satisfactions, therefore, ariſing from Memory are leſs arbitrary, they are more ſolid, and are, indeed, the only Joys which we can call our own. Whatever we have once repoſited, as *Dryden* expreſſes it, *in the ſacred Treaſure of the Poſt*, is out of the Reach of Accident, or Violence, nor can be loſt either by our own Weakneſs, or another's Malice.

——— Non tamen irritum
Quodcunque retro eſt efficiet, neque
Diffinget, infectumque reddet,
Quod fugiens ſemel Hora vexit.

There is certainly no greater Happineſs, than to be able to look back on a Life uſefully and virtuouſly employed, to trace our own Progreſs in Exiſtence, by ſuch Tokens as excite neither Shame nor Sorrow. Life, in which nothing has been done or ſuffered to diſtinguiſh one Day from another, is to him that has paſſed it, as if it had never been, except that he is conſcious how ill he has huſbanded the great Depoſit of his Creator. Life, made memorable by Crimes, and diverſified thro' its ſeveral Periods by Wickedneſs, is indeed eaſily reviewed, but reviewed only with Horror and Remorſe.

The great Conſideration which ought to influence us in the Uſe of the preſent Moment, is to ariſe from the Effect, which, as well or ill applied, it muſt have upon the Time to come; for though it's actual Exiſtence be inconceivably ſhort, yet its Effects are unlimited, and there is not the ſmalleſt Point of Time but may extend its Conſequences, either to our Hurt or our Advantage, through all Eternity, and give us Reaſon to remember it for ever, with Anguiſh or Exultation.

The Time of Life, in which Memory ſeems particularly to claim Predominance over the other Faculties of the Mind, is our declining Age. It has been remarked by former Writers, that old Men are generally narrative, and fall eaſily into Recitals of Tranſactions and Accounts of Perſons known to them in their Youth. When we approach the Verge of the Grave it is more eminently true that

Vitæ ſumma brevis Spem nos vetat inchoare longam.

We have no longer any Poſſibility of great Viciſſitudes in our Favour; the Changes which are to happen in the World will come too late for our Accommodation; and thoſe who have no Hope before them, and to whom their preſent State is painful and irkſome, muſt of Neceſſity turn their Thoughts back to try what Retroſpect will afford them. It ought, therefore, to be the Care of thoſe who wiſh to paſs the laſt Hours with Comfort, to lay up ſuch a Treaſure of pleaſing Ideas, as ſhall ſupport the Expences of that Time, which is to depend wholly upon the Fund already acquired.

——— Petite hinc Juvenesque Seneſque
Finem Animo certum, miſeriſque Viatica Canis.

In Youth, however unhappy, we ſolace ourſelves with the Hope of better Fortune, and, however vicious, appeaſe our Conſciences with Intentions of Repentance; but the Time comes at laſt, in which Life has no more to promiſe, in which Happineſs can be drawn only from Recollection, and Virtue will be all that we can recollect with Pleaſure.

ALGIERS, Jan. 3.

ON the 3d of laſt Month came into this Harbour the Novo Man of War, which had been ſent on a Cruize jointly with the Capitana. As we were greatly ſurpriſed to ſee her return alone, the Commander made a Report to the Government, that he had left the Capitana engaged with two Spaniſh Men of War off Cape St. Vincent; that the Spaniards having the Weather-gage of him, rendered his Efforts to ſuccour her in vain. This was contradicted by all the Ship's Company, who depoſed, that the Capitana's being left in ſuch Diſtreſs, was entirely owing to the Cowardice of the Commander and ſome of the other Officers, upon which the Dey ordered the Commander, the ſecond Captain, and the maſter Gunner, to be immediately ſtrangled.

Paris, Feb. 4. This Day died Lewis Duke of Orleans, &c. Son of our late Regent, and Prince of the Blood. He is ſucceeded by his only Son Lewis Philip of Orleans, Duke of Chartres, born in 1725. He has by

by his Will left many pious Legacies; and it appears from a State of his Diſburſements, that the annual Penſions paid by him in his Life-time to Men of Merit and diſtreſſed Families, amounted to 1,800,000 Livres; all which, wherever neceſſary, his Son has promiſed to continue. Such Noblemen deſerve the great Eſtates left them by their Anceſtors; and his Example might be followed by many, if they did not through Indolence allow themſelves to be robbed by their Stewards and Servants.——11th, This Morning died of a malignant Fever, Madam Henrietta, the eldeſt Daughter of their Majeſties, in the 25th Year of her Age.——26th, The Dauphineſs being in the 3d Month of her Pregnancy, has been blooded and keeps her Apartment.——By a Ship arrived at Nantes, we have an Account from St. Domingo, of moſt terrible Hurricanes and Earthquakes in that Iſland, by which a great Number of Ships have been loſt, moſt of their Plantations deſtroyed, and not only moſt of their Houſes but ſeveral Mountains overturned; ſo that the Face of the Iſland is in many Places quite altered, Mountains where there were Valleys, Valleys where there were Mountains, Lakes where there were Villages, and a new Courſe given to ſeveral Rivers. There are 14 large Veſſels at Breſt and Rochelle, belonging to our Eaſt-India Company, all richly laden with the Manufactures of this Kingdom, which are to ſail ſoon under the Convoy of three Men of War; and it is ſaid, that the Company are to ſend three more Ships to the Indies, with a Body of Troops deſtined to preſerve the Conqueſts ceded to us by Nazirſingue, and to put a ſtrong Gariſon into Mazulipatam.

From Liſbon we hear, that his Portugueſe Majeſty has reſolved to augment his Navy with eight Men of War from 40 to 70 Guns; and that he has demanded of the Britiſh Merchants there to produce their Books, in Order, as it is preſumed, to make Diſcoveries of the Exportation of Gold and Silver, which is prohibited in that Kingdom, tho' the People there would ſtarve if they had not Corn from other Countries, for which they have nothing to give in Return but Gold and Silver. But as this Demand is contrary to Treaty, it is hoped, it will not be inſiſted on.

Berne, in Switzerland, Feb. 10. Prince Edward, eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de St. George, paſſed thro' this City Yeſterday, attended by one Gentleman and two Servants: He and the Gentleman that accompanied him were both dreſſed in Blue, turned up with Red, pretty richly trimmed, with Cockades in their Hats. They were known by two French Officers, who happened to be at the Inn where they alighted and took freſh Horſes. Their Rout ſeemed to be for Germany.

Hague, February 15. One of our Men of War, commanded by Capt. Steynis, having been drove aſhoar in a Storm near Tetuan, the Captain and Crew were immediately ſeized and made Slaves: As ſoon as the States General were informed of this Misfortune, they preſently diſpatched Orders for ranſoming the Captain and the whole Crew; and being unwilling that any brave Men in their Service ſhould long remain the wretched Slaves of Infidels, they ordered a handſome Price to be offered at once for their Redemption, that no Time might be loſt in higling, but that a Period might be put to their Slavery with all poſſible Diſpatch, and their Return home forwarded in the beſt Manner.——The Affair of the Tanſit of Goods and Merchandizes to Spain is determined. All Goods whatever, particularly of the Produce of Sileſia, and other Parts of Germany, which are intended for any Port in Spain, are to paſs through the Territories of the Republick, without paying any Duties either of Import or Export, for the Space of two Years; and to prevent all Frauds, the Dutch Conſuls reſiding at thoſe Ports, are to give the Exporters proper Certificates of the Goods being landed there.——The 4th Inſt. were performed the funeral Obſequies of our late beloved Stadtholder, the Corpſe having been carried from hence to Delft with great Pomp and Solemnity, and there depoſited in the Vault, which is the venerable Repoſitory of that Race of Heroes, from whom his ſerene Highneſs was deſcended.

Cadiz, February 29. On the 15th ult. N. S. at Nine in the Evening, Wind E. S. E. began the moſt furious Hurricane that was ever remember'd in this Bay, which drove all the Ships from their Anchors and foul of one another. All fired Guns in Signal of Diſtreſs, but the Night was ſo dark that none could help another; next Morning nothing was to be ſeen but Veſſels wreck'd, and others ready to be ſwallowed up in the Waves, the Horror of which was increaſed by the diſmal Cries of unfortunate Men, who endeavoured to ſwim to the Walls of this City, againſt which they were violently daſh'd, and ſo periſh'd. The Night between the 16th and 17th was no leſs terrible, but on the 18th the Wind fell, and the Shore diſcovered nothing but Pieces of Wreck and dead Bodies. Fifty Veſſels, large and ſmall, with a prodigious Number of ſmall Craft were loſt in the Bay.——Above 200 Houſes were blown down at *Ceuta*; a *Dutch* Ship of War of 20 Guns was caſt away on the *Barbary* Coaſt, 10 Perſons drowned, and the Captain and the Reſt of the Crew in Number 134 made Priſoners.

LONDON,

February 24. A Duel was fought near *Marybone* between Captain *Gray* of the Guards, and Lord *L——r*, in which the former was killed on the Spot. The Quarrel aroſe the Evening before concerning an Affair at Gaming, in which the deceaſed gave the other the Lye, which being reſented both drew their Swords, but were appeaſed by Capt. *Collingwood*; next Morning however the Captain went to Lord *L——r*'s, who received him with great Civility, and preſſed him to drink Chocolate, which he refuſing, they walked out together to *Marybone Fields*.——A Man depoſed, That he ſaw them draw, that he could obſerve the deceaſed puſh vigorouſly, but the Lord *L——r* ſeemed rather to ſtand on the Defence; that before he could come up, he ſaw Lord *L——r*'s Sword enter the deceaſed's Body, on which he fell on his Knee, when Lord *L——r* dropped his Sword, and ran up to the deceaſed to ſupport him, crying out, *My dear Gray, what have I done!* that the deceaſed, then in Agonies, made a faint Puſh at the other, which he avoided by ſtarting back, and the Captain immediately expir'd. The Coroner's Inqueſt brought it in Manſlaughter.

February 29. A Note of 1000 *l.* was lately ſent to the Governors of the Bank, with a Requeſt that it might be diſtributed among their Clerks; accordingly to each Clerk was given a Guinea for every Year he had been in the Service, and the Remainder, about 3 *l.* was given to the Porters.

From Leogan, in the Iſland of Hiſpaniola, belonging to France and Spain, we had the following Account, That on Oct. 18, they had ſeveral dreadful Shocks of an Earthquake, which continued for a long Time, ſwallowed up two large Mountains, which, when ſunk in the Bowels of the Earth, threw up vaſt Quantities of Fire in different Parts, and ſeveral Towns and Villages were demoliſhed; upwards of 60 French, and two or three Engliſh Ships were loſt.

Extract of a Letter from Strathaſon in Scotland.

"We have had a prodigious Storm of Snow in this Country. On the 19th of Jan. two Lads, who had gone out in Queſt of ſome Cattle, near Dalmagavie, as they were paſſing under a high Rock, were buried in a vaſt Quantity of Snow, which fell from the Top of the Rock; one of them, with great Difficulty, found Means to get out, and immediately got together the Country People, in Order to free his unfortunate Comrade, whom he had left in ſo diſmal a Situation. They accordingly went ſtoutly to work, but to no Purpoſe for that Day: Next Day they renewed their Work, and in the Afternoon, juſt as they were going to leave off, they heard a hollow Noiſe, like a Groan, from under a Part of the Snow. This made them fall to with great Vigour, and after ſhoving of an immenſe Quantity, they at laſt found the Lad in a much better Condition than could have been expected; ſome large Stones and Branches of Trees having kept off the Snow, and left him Space to breathe in."

Norwich, February 19. The City has for ſeveral Months been diſturbed and alarmed by the violent Proceedings of an enraged or animated Populace. They had taken Offence at ſome Encouragement given by the Magiſtrates to Mr. *Wheatly*, a *Welch* Cobler, lately turn'd Methodiſt Preacher, who comes in great Compaſſion to convert them to a Senſe of Religion. But they conſtantly diſturb him with the Beat of Drums, *&c.* On *January* 12, though he had three Conſtables to guard him, they beat both him and them, and ſo cover'd 'em with Mud and Dirt, that they could hardly be known. In this Condition Mr. *Wheatly* went to the Hall to the Magiſtrates as they were aſſembled. They ſent one to Goal, and deſired Mr. *Wheatly* not to preach that Afternoon, which he readily comply'd with; nevertheleſs the Mob went to the Tabernacle, broke the Pulpit and Windows, pulled down the Seats, and untiled and deſtroyed great Part of the Building.——Since this there has been great Rioting from Time to Time, and on *Sunday* the 16th the Mob broke open Mr. *Lawſon*'s Door the Baptiſt Preacher's, one got up in a Chair and made a Mock preaching, and then broke his Windows, and not only diſturbed the Baptiſt Meeting, but very much abuſed the People that came from the Independent Meeting. The Mayor and Swordbearer came and read the Proclamation, but they cry'd out *Church and King, down with the Meetings.* The Mob increaſed to many Thouſands; and, if any one were committed to Priſon he ſoon got Bail and rioted more than ever; they threaten to take off the Priſon Doors (as in the Riot about exporting Corn) if any of their Fellows are impriſoned.

Remarks on the Virginia *Pindar continued.*

MY Friend the Mathematician obſerves, That there is an Art of *Rarefaction* practiſed by one Set of Authors upon the Senſe of others who have written before them, which is very finely deſcribed in theſe famous Lines of the Earl of *Roſcommon*,

"The weighty Bullion of one *Sterling* Line,
"Drawn to *French* Wire, will thro' whole Pages ſhine."

He, my mathematical Friend aforeſaid, adds, That as the Air can never be all pumped out of what is vulgarly called an *exhauſted* Receiver, but more properly *an inexhauſtible* Receiver: So, neither do the Authors above-mention'd annihilate *quite* the Senſe of a Brother Writer; but make it undergo a [illegible]xpanſion to what Degree of Thinneſs they pleaſe. This Art our Author has ma[illegible] and almoſt conſtant Uſe of in his Book, with moſt amazing Succeſs, and has tri[illegible] it upon many ſublime Writers, not by tranſlating them into a *different Language*, but by tr[illegible]ating them out of their *own Engliſh*, and not ſeldom out of *Engliſh entirely*. In this civil Manner, He has not been backward to treat the ſacred Penmen themſelves. I need not inform the Chriſtian Reader, what Part of the New Teſtament is *rarified* in the following Lines,

To his own Heavens He lifts his Eyes,
Father, remove this Cup, He cries,
This deadly Cup of bitter Dregs,
Mingled with Wrath and Pains, and Plagues;
Dear Father, O! remove this Cup;
Or *ſeem kind Cordial in it drop*:
Yet if thy Will decree it juſt,
That drink it I or Sinners muſt,
Rather than they ſhould take the Gall;
See, Father, here *I drink it all*. (p. 105.)

Our Author, far from being aſhamed of his Unlikeneſs and Oppoſition to ſublime Writers, has marked his Difference from them in the ſtrongeſt Manner poſſible, by writing a Supplement to *Pope*'s *Meſſiah*. (p. 68.) He makes War, as a valiant King of the *Bathos* ought, againſt all ſublime Writers; ſeldom ſuffers any Thing of theirs to make a *ſhining Patch* in his Work; but conſtantly deprives their loftieſt Flights of all their Sublimity, and brings them down to his own Level before He will vouchſafe to let them have a Place in any of his Performances. The following Lines are his Verſion of a Paſſage in an Ode which He calls Mr. *Pope*'s *little charming* Ode.

Hark! Th' Angelic Envoy ſay,
"Siſter Spirt, come away,
"Drop the *Cumber* of the Clay,
"And with thy Kindred join." (p. 28.)

This I think is effectually tranſlating *Pope* out of *Engliſh* into no other Language, that is at preſent in Uſe: Whatever it has been, or may be, I ſhall not take upon me to determine or foretell. The following Paſſage of Mr. *Pope*, our Author ſays, is inimitably ſublime.

"Who ſees with equal Eye, as God of all,
"A Hero periſh, or a Sparrow fall;
"Atoms or Syſtems into Ruin hurl'd
"And now a Bubble burſt and now a World."

This our Author has in a *moſt inimitable* Manner reduced within the Limits of the *Bathos* by his Tranſlation. It follows thus,

Thou *viewſt independent from on high*
A Sparrow or a Hero die;
Atoms or Syſtems *mouldering into Duſt*,
And now a World and now a Bubble *burſt*. (p. 233.)

Viewing independent from on high, exactly expreſſes the Senſe of *Pope*, and in far better Language than *Pope*'s; but *Atoms mouldering into Duſt*, is incomparably incomprehenſibly fine.

But the top Thing of this Kind is, what I am now going to give you. *Moſes* has been celebrated by a moſt judicious and juſtly admired Heathen Critic, in his Treatiſe of the ſublime, for the great Sublimity of ſome Paſſages in his Account of the Creation. *And God ſaid let there be Light and there was Light*, &c. Theſe very Paſſages our Author has with a Vengeance dragged down to the Bottom of the *Bathos*.

Let *nothing* ſpring to Life thy Tongue
Pronounc'd, and ſtraight to Life *it ſprung*.
It ſprung: What ſprung? Why, *nothing ſprung*.

Commend me to ſerious Writers of Doggrel and Burleſque for a Traveſty of the Scripture: One of whom can, *Cum Privilego*, make a far greater Jeſt and Ridicule of God and Heaven and Holy Things, and do them more Prejudice than the moſt ludicrous Libertine, or the moſt open Contemner of Religion breathing.

It was very unbecoming *Milton*, as a *ſublime Writer*, to let his Fancy run away with his Judgment, ſo far as to make Speeches for God, wherein He brings Him to talk like a School Divine. But it is very becoming our Author, as an *Anti-ſublime Writer*, to put Speeches into the Mouth of our Saviour. One of which is very remarkable, in

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ſerious Sadneſs, repreſenting the Speaker before his Incarnation, as bravely reſolved to encounter the Devil tho' He be *doubtful of the Event*; cannot *certainly* tell, but He may *loſe his All in this Conflict*; and like a poor benighted *Indian*, (with Reverence be it ſpoken) be reduced to *own the Devil for his God*. Which is, I think, the greateſt Compliment that ever was paid to the Devil.

He ſaw, and (O amazing Grace!) He lov'd,
With Pity all his inmoſt Bowels mov'd,
And Love omnipotent began to glow:
" Shall all the human Race, He cries,
" Fall an eternal Sacrifice,
" And grace the Triumphs of the inſulting Foe?
" What! ſhall Hell's Tyranny deſtroy
" My Father's Image, Work and Boaſt,
" And riot in malicious Joy
" To ſee His fav'rite Creature loſt?
" No! rather confounded,
" With Chaos ſurrounded,
" Be Heav'n, Earth, Ocean and all!
" The Wheels of Nature break,
" The Univerſe to horrid Wreck,
" Blended, disjointed, fall!
" I will o'ercome, or *be o'ercome*,
" Wrench from the Tyrant's Hand his royal Rod,
" Or yield him mine, and *own him God*:
" My choſen Race ſhall live, or I *will ſhare their Doom*.
" By the Dread Life of the Divinity,
" Poſſeſs'd by the eternal THREE,
" I ſwear and ratify the firm Decree." (p. 82.)

It was a great Piece of Judgment in our Author, to make this Speech in Verſe. Under the Shelter of Rhyme he may ſafely ſet the Undertaking of Chriſt for the Redemption of Mankind in a ridiculous Light: Whereas, had He done it in Proſe, it might have been thought too groſs an Inſtance of Blaſphemy. If to write of One of the Perſons of the Holy Trinity, in ſuch a Strain as an Heathen Muſe might with Propriety make Uſe of to deſcribe *Jupiter*, in Fear of being dethroned by Giants and confederate Deities, and reduced to the laſt Extremity by his Antagoniſts, be not ſuitable to our Author's Muſe as ſhe is a *Chriſtian* Muſe; yet it is, without Doubt, ſuitable to her as ſhe is a *raving* Muſe; a Name which our Author himſelf has given to her; (p. 83.) and No-body, I hope, will hereafter diſpute the Juſtice of her Title to it, or once imagine that he complimented her with it out of Prejudice or Partiality; ſince it is no more than ſhe has really merited.

The Fury of this laſt Speech puts me in Mind of our Author's devout Curſes; which out-do the Rants of *Nat Lee*, or any other Writer whoſe poetic Rage, or *Raving*, qualified him for an Apartment in that Palace which often contains many Kings, and other great Perſonages, under it's Roof at the ſame Time, and rears it's lofty Head in *Moorfields*. St. *Paul* having denounced Anathemas upon very great and Solemn Occaſions, againſt himſelf and others; our quick-ſighted Author derives a clear and unqueſtionable Right from thence to imprecate the moſt dreadful Curſes, ſometimes on Himſelf alone, ſometimes on the whole Creation but Himſelf, on no Occaſion at all, as He ſays in his Preface, and on none that I can find, except *to ſhew his Talents in Poetry*. For Inſtances to exemplify what is here ſaid, I refer to Paſſages already taken Notice of, and to ſome that will hereafter be quoted under different Heads. Some very affecting Repetitions, which at once ſhew our Author's nice Skill in rhetorical Touches, and his Art to fill up a Verſe.

Too true! *too true!* my trembling Soul replies. (p. 2.)
'Twas He, *'twas He* that form'd your mortal Frame. (p. 7.)
But bound with laſting Bands of Love,
O let me, *let me* ne'er remove. (p. 91.)
O! why, if Thou wilt ever, *ever* hide
Thyſelf, and leave them ſtill unſatisfy'd. (p. 54.)
O wilt thou frown, and ſay *Depart!*
Depart!---ah! where, LORD! ſhall I flee? (p. 104.)
Vain fruitleſs Wiſh! the reſtleſs Wheel
Of Time moves onward, *onward ſtill*, (p. 107.)
JESUS! we yield! no more [illegible]
Will we offend Thee, as [illegible] (p. 90.)
" For Thee, *for thee* thy JESUS moans!
" *Thee* ſo ungrateful, ſo unkind! (p. 106.)
There over-whelmed, the Rebel Worms
Lie ever, *ever*, *ever* loſt.
(A long and therefore juſt Deſcription of Eternity.)
A ghaſtly Pale deforms my Cheeks;
And now my falling Jaws relax;
And now I'm gone, *I'm gone.*
(*Id eſt*, doubly gone.)

[*To be continued.*]

Williamſburg, May 8. The *Hatley*, *Hill*, from *London*, is arriv'd in *York* River.

Virginia, ſſ.

At a General Court, held at the Court-Houſe, in Williamſburg, *on the 2d Day of* May, 1752.

William Ivy, and *Samuel Bouſh*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Pariſh of *Elizabeth* River, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs, } In Chancery.
Againſt
Edward Hebblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Defendants, }

THE *Defendant* Edward, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court*, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months ſucceſſively; and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Yorkhampton *Pariſh; and be alſo poſted up at the Door of the Court-Houſe, in the City of* Williamſburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

Juſt arrived in York *River*,

THE Ship *Burwell*, from *Ireland*, with Servants, among whom there are ſeveral Tradeſmen, Farmers, Sempſtreſſes, Staymakers, Mantuamakers, *&c.* The Sale will be at *Weſt-Point* on *Friday* the 15th Inſtant, where it will be continued 'til all are ſold, by

John Martin.

To be SOLD, *and Delivered, at the Subſcriber's Warehouſe and Bakehouſe, on* Ware *River*, Mobjack *Bay.*

ANY large Quantities of fine Flour, Ship, and Midling Biſket, in well-ſeaſon'd Caſks fit for Exportation. Alſo fineſt Milk Biſket, in ſmall Cags. From thoſe whom it does not ſuit to pay Caſh, Payment will be taken in Rum, Sugar, or Melaſſes, and Diſpatch given to any Veſſels that come to load. Terms may be known, by applying to Mr. *Pride* in *York*-Town, or from

Francis Willis.

To be Sold, on the 14th Day of July *next, at* Prince-George *Court-Houſe, being Court-Day,*

ALL the Lots and Lands belonging to the Eſtate of the Reverend *Robert Ferguſon*, deceas'd, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from the Heir of the ſaid *Ferguſon* to *Andrew Sprowle*, Merchant, in *Norfolk*, who will grant Deeds to the Purchaſer, and give Security if required. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving good Security.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Gloceſter* County, on the 5th Day of *April* laſt, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Alexander Clerk*; he is of a middle Stature, freſh Complexion, and had on when he went away, a dark brown Wig, a Felt Hat, a blue Waſtecoat and Breeches, Kerſey or coarſe Cloth, large Coat-ſleeves to the Waſtecoat, a white and check'd Shirt, and took with him two Razors; he cannot read.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures him, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Francis Willis.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Ship.

Williamſburg, May 4, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, about two Months ago, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has ſeveral Saddle-Spots on his Back, paces ſlow, and was very poor when he ſtray'd away. Alſo ſtray'd away laſt *Sunday* Se'nnight, a Bay Mare, about 14 & a half or 15 Hands high, with a Blaze on her Face, one of her fore Feet white, ſhe trots, and was very big with Foal when ſhe went away. They are ſuppoſed to have made towards *Shenando*, from whence they were bought.

Whoever brings them to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, for each, paid by

James Cocke.

MY *Engliſh* Horſe, *Traveller*, will continue to cover Mares 'til the laſt Day of *June*, at Four Piſtoles a ſingle Leap; and Eight Guineas to get a Foal.

Joſeph Morton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a ſmall grey Flea-bitten Horſe, about twelve Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R with a Croſs through it. He has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Samuel Dolton.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania* County, 6 Head of Cattle, 4 Steers, 1 Heifer, and 1 Yearling, *viz.* 1 Brindle Steer with white Legs, mark'd with a Crop, Slit, and Hole, in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; 2 red and white, with the ſame Mark; 1 red and white ſpotted Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; 1 black and white Heifer, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the Left; and 1 Yearling, unmark'd, which came of a Heifer of the ſame Mark ſince dead. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Feb. 4, 1752. 3‖ *William Miller.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* County, a Steer of a red Colour, with ſome white Hairs intermix'd, about 5 Years old, has both Ears crop'd, and an Underkeel in the Right. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Abraham Bedel.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a Bay Horſe, 4 Feet 2 Inches high, his Brand reſembling a D, has ſome Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back, and a Wen on his off Leg.

Alſo a Black Horſe, with ſome white Hairs on his Ears, about 4 Years old, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, dock'd, and branded IW.

The Owners may have the ſaid Horſes of me, near *Beville*'s Bridge, in the ſaid County, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Abraham Burton.*

Williamſburg, April 30, 1752.

THE Company of COMEDIANS, from the new Theatre at *Williamſburg*, propoſe playing at *Hobbs's-Hole*, from the 10th of *May* to the 24th; from thence they intend to proceed to *Frederickſburg*, to play during the Continuance of *June* Fair; and hope, That all Gentlemen and Ladies, who are Lovers of Theatrical Entertainments, will favour them with their Company.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money,*

ON *Friday* the 15th of *May*, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Jane Wheeler*, in *Hampton*, to the beſt Bidder, 170 Barrels of Tar, with the Rigging, Sails, Anchors, *&c.* ſav'd from the Wreck of the Schooner *Emelia*, for the Benefit of the Inſurers, and

John Hunter.

Juſt IMPORTED, *in the* Rachel, *Capt.* Armſtrong, *by the Subſcriber,*

A CHOICE Aſſortment of chymical and galenical Medicines, with a large Variety of Drugs, Spices, and Grocery, *viz.* Fine *Turkey* Rhubarb, Ambergreaſe, Saffron, Sarſa and China, regenerated Tartar, Sperma Ceti, *Spaniſh* Juice, Manna, Muſk, Nux Vomica, Iſinglaſs, Hermodactyls, oriental and occidental Bezoar, Red and White Lead, Oils of Roſewood, Cinamon, Mace, Cloves, Anniſeed, Juniper, Behn, Tartar, Almonds, *&c.* Dragon's-Blood, Borax, Bole, Balm of Gilead, Peru, Capivi, and Tolu, *Britiſh* Rock-Oil, Almonds in the Shell, Piſtachea Nuts, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Black Pepper, Salt-petre, *Pruſſian* Blue, Smelling-Bottles, *Anderſon*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills, Allom, Arſenic, *Bateman*'s Drops, *Turlington*'s Balſam, Univerſal Balſam, fine Tooth-Powder, Copperas, Chocolate, Crucibles, Carraway-Comfits, freſh Currans, *Baton*'s Styptic, *Daffey*'s and *Squire*'s Elixirs, Gold-leaf, Galls, *French* and Pearl Barleys, Candied Nutmegs, Candied Eringo, *Havanna* Snuff, Sponge, white and brown Candy, *Stoughton*, Double and Single-refin'd Sugar, Bird-lime, Plaiſter Knives, *Clay*'s beſt Eating-Oil, Nipple-Glaſſes, and Pipes, Black-Soap, Vermicelli, Sandiver, Oil in Caſes, *&c.*

George Gilmer.

Williamſburg, April 27, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice, That *Tully Choice*, of the County of *Louiſa*, is in Poſſeſſion of a young Negroe Woman, named *Beck*, and her Child, named *Frank*, which belong to me, and which he ought to have delivered laſt *March* was twelve Month, on Failure whereof I have brought a Suit in Chancery againſt him: Therefore all Perſons are hereby cautioned not to buy the ſaid Slaves, or either of them, from the ſaid *Choice*.

Matthew Tools.

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WANTED,

THREE or four Men, to be employ'd in the Service of the *Poſt-Office*. Any ſuch, with good Recommendations, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer.

To

To be sold (pursuant to the Will of Head Lynch, *Esq; deceased,)*

THE following Tracts of Land, viz. 675 Acres, lying in *Caroline* County, on which the Tenants live, and 400 lying near the Court-House of *Orange* County, either entire or in Parcels; also Country Stocks and Houshold Goods, late the Estate of the said *Lynch*, to be sold for the Payment of his Debts. Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of the Premisses may know the Terms, on applying to the Subscriber in *Caroline* County, living on the first-mention'd Lands.

William Dudley.

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April 22, 1752.

I INTEND to dispose of several convenient Lots of Ground, adjoining, and near the Town of *Fredericksburg*, at the lower End thereof. Whoever are inclinable to purchase any of the said Lots may know the Terms, according to their Situation, by applying to

Roger Dixon.

BEING prevented carrying on my Business as usual, by an Arrest for a Debt not justly my own. I hereby give Notice, That I have taken into Partnership with the *Edward Charlton*, late from *London*, who will carry on the Business, at my Shop, next Door to the *Raleigh* Tavern, in *Williamsburg*. Gentlemen, who please to favour us with their Orders for Wigs, &c. may depend on being well and expeditiously serv'd, and oblige

Their very humble Servant,

Richard Gamble.

N. B. All Persons who are indebted to me, are desired to pay the same to Mr. *Alexander Finnie*, who is properly impowered for that Purpose.

April, 25, 1752.

STRAY'D, last Night, from the Pasture of Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*, in *Williamsburg*, two light-grey Horses, about 14 Hands high, with hanging Manes, and Switch Tails, one of them branded on the near Buttock O, the other not branded, but pretty much Flea-bitten about the Head and Shoulders; and the Hair on their Sides rubbed off with Chair Harness. Whoever will bring the said Horses to Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*, aforesaid, or give Intelligence, so that I may have them again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, paid by

James Baker.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, near *Williamsburg*, in *York* County, a small front-grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a Stroke, his Mane has some Time ago been trimm'd, and is grown out about 5 Inches long, with a short bob Tail. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Nathaniel Crawley, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Culpepper* County, and posted and appraised according to Law, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, branded on the off Buttock C, and has a Crop in her left Ear. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Covington.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Orange* County, a small bright Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock with a Heart, has a small Star in his Forehead, and a few white Hairs on his Nose, has formerly had a Fistula, he has on a large Bell, mark'd in large Letters TM, and has been in these Parts ever since *September* last. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3] *Thomas Newman.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Hanover* County, a small white Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Cross. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

] *James Norvell.*

Appamattox, April 24, 1752.

IMPORTED in the Year 1751, in the *Dutchess of Queensbury*, Capt. *Dick*, into *Rappahanock*, one Trunk of Hats, marked in a double Triangle TF in a Piece, No. 1. Whoever will give Information of 'em, or contrive 'em to the Subscriber, on *Appamattox* River, shall be thankfully rewarded, and all Charges paid, by

3] *Theophilus Field.*

THE Persons who borrowed of the Printer the second Volume of the *Old Woman's Magazine*, one of the Numbers of the *Scribleriad*, the *Oxford and Cambridge Verses on the Death of the Prince of Wales*, and several other Books and Pamphlets, the Titles of which are forgot, as well as the Gentlemen who borrow'd them, are desired to return them immediately, as they are much wanted.

LEFT with the Subscriber, in *York* Town, a Silver Watch, which I will deliver to any Person on proving their Property, and paying the Watchmaker's Charge, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

4 *James Mitchell.*

ANY Journeyman Taylor, who understands his Business, may meet with Employment from the Subscriber, in *York* Town. *John Davis.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *King-William* County, on *Mattapony* River, within four Miles of *Aylett's* Warehouse, convenient to Church and Mills, well timber'd, with all convenient Buildings for Cropping. The Terms may be known, on applying to me, in *Williamsburg*.

Armistead Burwell.

As several Persons have been indebted to me for a long Time, and still neglect to settle their Accounts, they may be assured, that if they do not settle soon, and pay off their respective Ballances, their Accounts will be delivered to an Attorney, with Orders to bring Suit thereon.

Armistead Burwell.

Williamsburg, April 24, 1752.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to discharge their respective Ballances, between the Date hereof and the 15th Day of *May* next; after which Time my Books will be put into the Hands of Mr. *John Palmer*, in Order to bring Suits for the Recovery of the same; which is contrary to the Inclination of

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

N. B. I have just imported from *London*, a fresh Assortment of fine *English* Hairs, for making all Sorts of Wigs; also Ladies Locks and Tetes. Gentlemen and Ladies may depend on being expeditiously serv'd, after the best Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Ballinge's*-Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a small grey Flea-bitten Gelding, with an Underkeel in his left Ear, and branded on his near Buttock 4. The Owner may have him, paying legal Charges, of

1 *William Moore*, Jun.

THERE is at my Dwelling-Plantation several Strays, viz. a grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, she is very much scarred, notwithstanding she came to the said Plantation about Midsummer last, and with her a young Mare Colt, supposed to be her Foal, neither dock'd nor branded.

And likewise a Steer about four Years old, of a red and white Colour, with a white Head, mark'd with a Slit in each Ear; he has been at the said Plantation two Years.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Taliaferro.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Patowmack* Church, in *Stafford* County, the latter End of last *July*, a small Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and both his hind Feet white, he is not branded: Also a middle-siz'd white Horse, Flea-bitten about the Head, and branded on the near Buttock IW: They are about 10 or 12 Years old: The Sorrel Horse had on a small Bell, fastened with a Stirrup Leather.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Alexander Hay.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, living on *Maherrin* River, in *Brunswick* County, some Time in *February* last, a small Bay Colt, not a Year old when he went away, and is neither dock'd nor branded; he staid some Time at one Mr. *James Robinson*'s in this County, and went from thence in Company with a Bay Stallion and a Bay Mare, suppos'd to be Strays; their Brands unknown. Whoever will bring the said Colt to me, or give Intelligence so that I may have him again, shall have half a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Expences, paid by

John Wall, Jun.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Forrea's* Ordinary, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

TWO Plantations, one containing 464 Acres of good Land, lying in *Brunswick* County, near the old Court-House, with a good Dwelling-House, and all necessary Out-Houses thereon, as also a good Orchard, consisting of Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees; the other situate on *Chickahominy*, containing 250 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, two Tobacco-Houses, and all other necessary Out-Houses, two very good Orchards, well stock'd with Apple, and Peach Trees, and some few Cherry Trees: There is on each Plantation a sufficient Quantity of Ground cleared, and well fenced in, for Corn and Tobacco, for working 6 or 8 Hands. *John Hulett.*

N. B. Strayed, the 14th Instant, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *York* County, within 6 Miles of *Williamsburg*, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock W. Whoever brings her to me, shall have Half a Pistole Reward.

John Hulett.

To be SOLD, altogether, or in Parcels, at Hanover Court, *in* June *next,*

TWELVE Hundred Acres of Land, in *Louisa* County; also 133 Acres, in *King-William* County, at *King-William* Court, in *May* next; pursuant to the Will of *William Walrond*, deceas'd, by

John Quarles, Executor.

RAN or carried away from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in *Orange* County, about the first Day of *October* last, a Negro Man Slave, named *Daniel*, about 26 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, remarkably scarred on his Shins by Burns and Sores which he receiv'd when young. It is suppos'd that he hath been seduced and carried off by some of the back Inhabitants travelling that Way. Whoever brings him to Capt. *Taverner Beale*, in *Orange* County, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond*, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, paid by

5 *Charles Beale.*

N. B. The said Slave was bred in *Richmond*, and born of a dark Mulatto.

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Wise*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, viz. One Dwelling-house, 36 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

Just PUBLISH'D, and to be Sold at the Printing-Office,

THE Sinfulness and pernicious Nature of Gaming:

A SERMON, preached before the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at *Williamsburg*, *March* 1, 1752. By *William Stith*, A. M. Rector of *Henrico* Parish. [*Published at the Request of the House of Burgesses.*]

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